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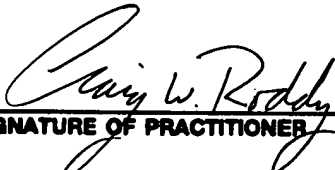
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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The following documents are known to Applicants or Applicants' attorneys and are submitted for the Examiner to consider in the above-captioned application.

U. S. PATENTS

U.S. Patent No. 4,018,426 issued April 19, 1977 to Richard E. Mertz et al.

U.S. Patent No. 3,946,994 issued March 30, 1976 to Richard E. Mertz et al.

U.S. Patent No. 6,410,035 B1 issued June 25, 2002 to Heinrich Gers-Barlag et al.

U.S. Patent No. 6,645,712 B1 issued November 11, 2003 to Joseph H. Olijve et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,494,120 issued February 27, 1996 to Arthur H. Hale et al.

U.S. Statutory Invention Registration No. H837 published November 6, 1990 to Dennis G. Peiffer et al.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Paper entitled "Droplet-Droplet Interactions in Both Direct and Inverse Emulsions Stabilized by a Balanced Amphiphilic Polyelectrolyte," by Patrick Perrin, dated November 1999.

Paper entitled "Amphiphilic Copolymers: A New Route To Prepare Ordered Monodisperse Emulsions" by P. Perrin, dated July 1998.

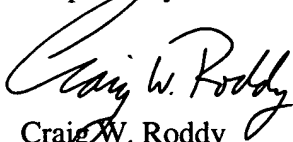
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Paper entitled "UV-Visible Light: A Novel Route to Tune the Type of an Emulsion" by Iolanda Porcar et al., dated July 2001.

Copies of the non-patented references and Form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith.

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	AE	5,494,120	02/27/96	Hale et al.	175	72	
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